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In re Application of:

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Definitions Based on the Documents

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Examiner: Cong-Lac Huynh

REPORT OF ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Madam:

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002 and the advisory action, an interview is reported and consideration of the following remarks is requested.

REMARKS

In the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, claims 1-16 and 61-72. Rejections were variously based on sections 112 and 101.

On 3 December 2002, counsel and the Examiner discussed the issue of whether data structure definitions encoded and stored in memory are functional. Counsel followed up on 4